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# THE MISSOURI MINER.

Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Mo.

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Friday, October 20, 1916.

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## Kirkville Osteopaths 27, Miners 0.

Coming to Rolla with nothing but a string of defeats to their credit in former encounters with the Miners, the Osteopaths were determined to have revenge, and if we remember rightly, they got it. They brot down a sma'ller edition of our famous 1914 Rock Crusher, and consequently, we were beaten. To start with, the Miners were minus "Jack" Im-lay, their elusive halfback, and then we were outweighed about fifteen pounds per man. Also, several Kirkville gentlemen were very proficient in running interference, and kicking field goals. Maxfield, their big tackle, executed one of the niftiest field goals from placement ever seen on Jackling Field. It was from the 45-yard line, and had yards to spare, as it sailed over the cross bars.

A post mortem to Friday's calamity would sound something like this:

Miners kick off at 2:30 P. M., to the Kirkville 25-yard line. They make several first downs in rapid succession, tearing large holes in the Miner line. Finally, the boys stiffen on the defensive, and the Osteopaths make a feeble attempt at field goal. Miners put ball in play on their 20-yard line, but fail to gain. Brazill punts, and Kirkville receives a 5-yard penalty, forcing them to kick. "Micky" gains 10 yards on a fake kick formation, but on the next down they are penalized for offside play. Kirkville recovers a forward pass and resorts to straight football again. Miners reeover a forward pass, but Brazill is called on to punt again. An exchange of punts re-

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## Resolutions formed and accepted by the Students of the Mis- souri School of Mines, October 16, 1916.

**WHEREAS:** Hazing at M. S. M. is annually becoming less in favor with the faculty and students, and inasmuch as we believe that uncontrolled hazing is detrimental to the welfare of M. S. M.; and realizing that hazing will soon be abolished by the Curators and enforced by the Faculty;

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That hazing as such, including mob law, horse-play, and abuse, be abolished—but stunts, in reason, controlled by Seniors, having the proper and sufficient authority, backed by the Faculty, and acting conscientiously and sincerely for the best interests of M. S. M. be substituted in its place.

**FURTHERMORE,** be it resolved that it be right and just to petition for holidays and privileges, but once refused it be unbecoming the students of M. S. M. to defy the decision of the Director.

....And, that we present these resolutions to the Faculty and request that the men now suspended be reinstated upon their petition.

## ATTENTION, ALUMNI!

Please send in your vote for officers of the M. S. M. Alumni Association for 1916-17 so it will reach the Committee named below by Nov. 3rd, 1916.

**Vote for a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Four Members of Advisory Board.**

**Committee:** H. T. Mann, '09, Chairman; C. Y. Clayton, '13; G. R. Dean, '90; L. E. Garrett, '01; J. C. Ingram, '13.

## EDITORIAL.

Now that the events of the past are known, it is well to view not only the conditions that have brought them about, but their effect upon the faculty members and the students as well. The past is gone, but for the sake of future example let us refer once more to the days of last week.

Upon the knowledge that certain men had been suspended, immediately and without judging individual merits, a mass meeting resulted in the student body's desire to know what they could do to right conditions, and reinstate the offenders, with a less severe punishment than dismissal.

With the conscientious desire to be as fair as possible that has always characterized Dr. McRae in dealing with the student affairs, the Director warmly approved of having a meeting of the student representatives and faculty members, and suggested that it be as soon as convenient, so as to permit the offenders to lose little or no classes if they were to be reinstated.

Friday night at 7:30 the faculty, represented by Dr. Barley, Profs. Forbes, Dean, Clayton and Dickerson, and the student body, Miller, Walsh, Bowles, Clark, Stoner, Krause, Lang, Bloom and Johnson were closeted together, and debated until 11 o'clock. In that time more good was accomplished for the School of Mines by the frank expression of opinions on both sides, than has been done by sessions even longer in duration.

For the benefit of those less optimistic prior to the meeting, let it be said in all fairness that the faculty members talked and



listened, not as faculty members, but as **men**, meeting the student representatives upon the same level, asking no preferences, holding no prejudices, seeking no future discrimination. And for the benefit of the same pessimistic minds, whose narrow limits could not anticipate that a student on the state pay roll could or would be candid in his opinion, let it be known that the student assistants who had been selected on the committee not only talked, but proved beyond all doubt that they were men **first**, and student assistants afterwards.

It was agreed that to defy authority was wrong, and that certain men had done the same. The question, however, was, that to punish seven men for the sins of one hundred and fifty was unjust. That the mentioned men were guilty of some punishment was apparent, and yet what punishment could be found sufficient to make atonement?

Again, the seven men were not condemned upon evidence alone, but had admitted, nay, a few had even bragged that they had done the deeds attributed to them, and could give no sign or word but that the future would see them of similar opinion. This fact was answered by the question, is a man responsible for his words in the heat of passion, or when blinded by a mistaken sense of loyalty? And the question was **generously** met by the hearty agreement that a petition to be reinstated on the offender's part would be sufficient to destroy the effect of his thoughtlessness. It was admitted that altho it could not be proved that hazing at the beginning of the year was responsible for the offense, neither could the contrary be shown, and it was strongly suggestive that the same spirit hovered over both affairs.

There was at least two good points brought out in favor of hazing, namely, that it did have its good effects in educating some egotists and "narrow

minds," and mixing the fellows together and acquainting them, and also that the arguments proposed against hazing were against the excess of hazing, rather than hazing itself. Also, that since there was a mixture of good and evil, it is not always right to reject the whole because of its evil, but better, perhaps, to accept the whole, because of its good. In other words, hazing, if properly controlled and obeyed, would be acceptable to the faculty, if the student body, and especially the present Freshman class, who are the Sophomores of tomorrow, would pledge their hearty support. Furthermore, it would be given a trial, and if not successful, it would be abolished.

With these two issues happily met, and with every assurance of good feeling, the meeting adjourned, to place the result in the hands of their respective parties.

At the mass meeting Monday, after a spirited discussion, in which many expressed candid but conflicting opinions, and **are to be admired for it**, the resolutions drawn up by the student committee were signed by the Freshman Class, and sanctioned practically unanimously by the student body, and the offenders were advised to offer their petitions. Not more than six hours later the faculty meeting resulted in the reinstatement of all men connected with the offense.

What, then, are the results? The entire student body not only respects the authority of the school, but knows that the faculty is with them first and last for the interest of M. S. M. The offenders have realized the folly of defiance, and appreciate the fact that they have been given a chance to make good. The student body has been brought face to face with the hazing issue, and instead of immediately opposing its abolishment, are considering its attendant evils for the future.

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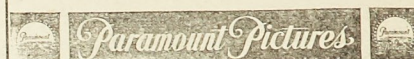
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There is one word more. To the seven men who have been reinstated, the following should appeal very forcibly. The student body is looking up to you to continue to make good. It has fought for you; prove that you are worthy.

To the one man who went too far in his words, in the heat of passion, the committee is asking that he apologize to the man whom he has wronged.

To the 150 or 200 other students who likewise are guilty, but were not proved so, appreciate your good fortune by avoiding the pitfalls in the future.

John Schuman, '16, is located in Chicago working for the I. C. R. R. in their valuation department. A strong movement is on foot to organize an M. S. M. Alumni Association in the Windy City, according to "Jawn."

Wilson Bayha, ex-'16, is with the St. Louis Electrical Works. A dollar was the enclosure which, he says, he would have raised if he didn't have a family to support. Are you married, Wilson? He expects to see a bunch of Miners Oct. 27th at the Washington game.

B. W. Adams, '16, has renewed his subscription to the Miner and says that he is always glad to receive his copy. He is teaching physics and mathematics at the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

#### Wives of M. S. M. Men Visiting in Rolla.

Mrs. J. C. Clark, Bridgeport, Conn., with Sprague Meter Co.

Mrs. J. C. Compton, paving contractor, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. H. D. McKibbin, smelter superintendent at Collinsville, Okla.

Mrs. A. W. Hackwood, Butte and Superior, Butte, Mont.

Mrs. Lloyd Newton, of Wickes, Mont.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander, of Texhoma, Okla.

Howard Katz, Kissimmee, Fla., at border,, Capt. Fla. N. G.

Mrs. Paul J. Wilkins, Seattle, Wash., sister of Mrs. E. G. Harris, mother of Earl Smith, '09, Blue Fields, Nicaragua, and Van H. Smith, of Princeton, B. C.

R. L. Massey, '18, has returned to Bisbee, Ariz., from a short sojourn in Cananea, Sonora, Mex. He says that the "climate" is cooler in Bisbee. "Mass" sends all of the boys his best regards.

M. S. Mazany, '09, is Assistant Superintendent of the International Smelting Co., at Miami, Ariz. This company issued a special pamphlet for the Arizona Meeting of the A. I. M. E. giving flow sheet analyses of charge and products and photographs of its Miami smelter.

H. K. Sherry, '12, who has been with the American Zinc Co. at Mascot, Tenn., has been promoted to manager of mines for the American Zinc Co., for its Wisconsin mines.

C. A. Pierce, '16, is in New York City temporarily on professional business.

W. M. Weigel, '00, Paul R. Cook, '07, and F. N. Flynn, ex-'96, had papers before the Arizona meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers in September.

Mr. R. C. Pifer, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the State of Mo., gave an address to the local Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. He left Tuesday very much enthused over the M. S. M.

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**Who's Who in Football.**

Last Saturday the dope bucket was badly spilled in almost all sections of the country. We are primarily interested in what our future opponents are doing, so a brief survey of the situation may enlighten the unknowing.

Texas A. & M. received a defeat at the hands of Louisiana State—13-0, while Henry Kendall was playing horse with Oklahoma University. Kendall pulled out a 16-0 win. Something remarkable, when the calibre of the Sooners is taken into account. Washington lost to Missouri in a hard-fought game—13-0, and the Arkansas Razorbacks overwhelmed the Oklahoma School of Mines by a lop-sided score of 82-0. From this dope it looks as if Henry Kendall is the class of the Southwest, and a Miner win on Thanksgiving Day would make us forget all the gloomy days which we may encounter between now and then.

**Freshman Column.**

The Freshmen held a meeting Wednesday, Oct. 11, for the purpose of finishing up things left over at the last meeting. The fact that some of us have lost a little of our "pep" was shown by the attendance at the meeting. Only about half the class was there. If half of us can spend an hour in attending a class meeting why can't the other half.

Say? Did you see our Freshmen in the game with the "Doctors" Friday? Who says we can't play football?

Perhaps some of you saw Albert (Fat) Laun last Friday? Wasn't he "stepping out," tho? Paraded up and down "the main stem" all afternoon with a fair damsel at each elbow. We will have to watch that boy.

Another Freshman turned "Democratic Headquarters." Stubbins is the one. He was the big noise with the drums at a big Democratic "pep meeting" at Edgar Springs last week.

(Tubby) Stanfield, (Cats) Hume, (Babe) Dorris, Cairns and Hasse were at Cuba between freights last Saturday night. The trip was a delightful and dirty one, but without mishap.

The damp weather Sunday "called" quite a few hikes to the "show places" around Rolla. Perhaps this week end will be more favorable.

There was an awful crash Friday evening when poor Shriver's cranium and an egg came into violent contact, to the horror of Lyons. For further details ask Bob.

A party motored up from St. Louis last Saturday and spent Sunday at the K. A. House. In the party were Mr. Crow, Wayman Crow's father and his grandmother, and Mrs. J. G. Reilly.

The Tau Beta Pi held a social meeting Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Kappa Sigma House.

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## SENIOR COLUMN.

The Senior Class being admittedly the biggest, best and broadest class in the school, it is desirable that their column in the Missouri Miner should far outreach those of the other classes. With this aim in view, the following men have been appointed Special Senior Reporters: Dale, Freudenberg, Henschel, Herivel, Horner, Lucky, Pape, Powell and Reilly. These men are requested to hand their "dope" to the Senior Reporter on Tuesday of each week.

"Pat" Reilly and Muehlberg left Wednesday night for Springfield, where they will attend the K. A. Convention.

"Clem" Hippard, who has been taking Assaying for the past two years, reports that with the help of God and Sam Williams he expects to finish by Christmas.

Quiz in Electrical Machinery, Wednesday, Oct., 25th.

Ask Bob Lyons why the barber smashed the egg on Shriver's head last Saturday night.

The two BAD seniors have been reinstated. Congratulations!

Oscar Schultz Guest spends most of his time hanging around the "Flatiron" Building.

Paul Pape is cultivating a stingy mustache.

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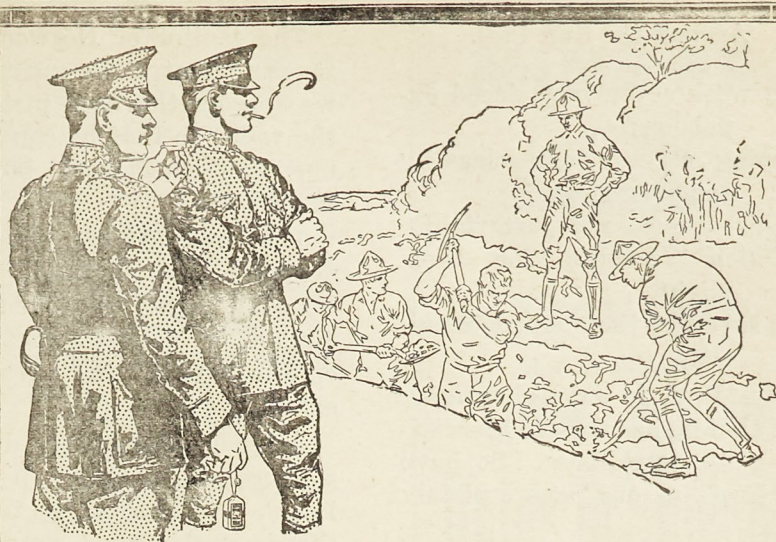
## Scrimmage Squibs.

Coaches Dennie and Wagner have been taking advantage of the cooler weather, and have called for scrimmages every afternoon. The boys seem to go thru heavy games without receiving as much as a scratch, but no sooner do they start a practice scrimmage when several receive injuries which keep them out of practice for several nights. Capt. Imlay, Dowd, Deckmeyer,

Hayes and Krause are still out with injuries, but Deckmeyer, Mellow and Hayes will be in shape again in several days. Bruce, also is injured, but is out there in spite of it. He received a shoulder strain in last Friday's game.

It is too early to criticize the work of the men. Most of them are new men and have not as

yet learned to play together. The tackling has undergone some improvement especially in the scrimmage sessions. In last Friday's game Johnston proved himself to be an efficient tackler in the way he tackled some of those heavy Osteopaths. More tackles by the primary defense would have cut the score down considerably.



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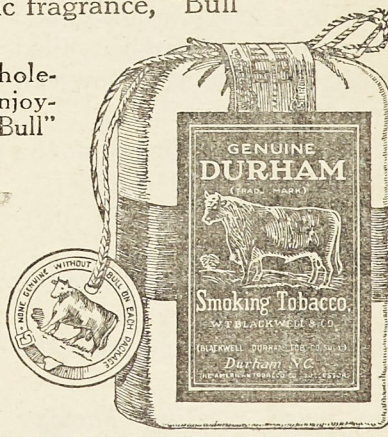
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### Around the Sun Dial.

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Was deemed not just right,  
Which accounts for their plight,  
'Till saved by the student impulsion.

The Prof. in crystallography said that he has trouble associating names and faces. So have we, Prof., as our papers plainly show.

With nothing more exciting than quizzes, things sure seem dull after last week.

During the recent "war" scare a number of the boys were seen reading "See the world free on Uncle Sam," and "Your Country Will Feed and Clothe You."

Most of us had little faith in Osteopaths' medicine until last Friday, but from the way the Osteopaths handled our team we realize that they are "some doctors."

With the Washington game a little over a week off we are confronted by a grave problem, one which even Prof. Dean has failed to work by Kalculus. How can we get to St. Louis?

Some for the pleasures of the Pullman; and some

Sigh for the chair car's cushions to ride;

Ah, take a freight, and leave the cushions go,

And on the bumpers from the cops hide.

The mass meeting Monday was sure a success. Besides the big result we got out of two classes.

Some of us are getting tired of shuffling cards, and would like to shuffle our feet a bit. How about a dance, Rollamo Board?

The Miner contest was not the success expected, due to the fact that a little brain work was required. The Miner should have known better than to expect brain work of the students.

The janitor of Norwood Hall requests that if we must chew, we spit on the floor instead of the walls, so that he can mop it up. Be considerate, boys, be considerate.

The boys taking railroad surveying burned the midnight oil Tuesday night, and then Prof. McCandliss played a mean joke on the boys by not giving the expected quiz.

After a seven week drought we sure will be glad to be in St. Louis. We shall all go boating, that is, go floating down the Old Green river.

In church last Sunday the choir sang, "Will there be any stars in my crown?" and the few students present sang, "Will there be any Burlesque Shows in St. Louis?"

Point of information: Will the co-eds bum it to the Washington game?

### SOPHOMORE COLUMN.

Prof. Dean issues an ultimatum.—"Furthermore don't any of you try to "Bull" your way thru this course." He compliments us. To think that we could.

Then again:

Laugh and the Prof. laughs with you.

Laugh again and you laugh alone.

Moral.

The Prof's. jokes are always better than yours.

Another sophomore, Krause, was injured in football scrimmage this week. He suffered a broken ankle.

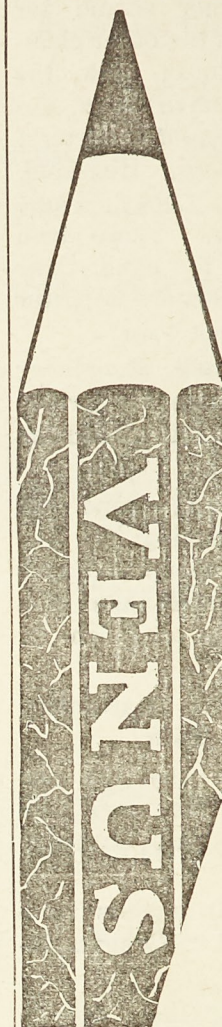
The Wicked Sophomores who were suspended "pro tempore" were reinstated this week.

To their horror the Sophomores discovered a second J. K., a modern Desmothenes, in Meryl, who made a "Give me Liberty or Give me Death" speech last Monday.

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Syd. Anderson and Clarence Muehleberg. K. A.'s from here will attend the Convention of the K. A. order at Springfield, Mo., Oct. 19th, 20th and 21st. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Muehleberg will go as delegates from the local order of K. A.

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sults disastrously for the Miners, as "Micky's" last punt goes out of bounds on the Miner's own 20-yard line. Kirksville backs smash thru at will, and finally push the ball over. They kick goal. Kirksville 7, Miners 0.

Kirksville receives kick-off and returns it 10 yards. The Miners force a punt, and Raible returns it five yards, but Miners punt again. Kirksville negotiates a first down, but the Miners make them fight for every inch they gain. End of first quarter. Kirksville 7, Miners 0.

Osteopath's ball on the Miner 35-yard line. They smash

Osteopaths' ball on the Miner around the ends to the 12-yard line, where a 15-yard penalty for holding sets them back. The big Kirksville tackle kicks a pretty goal from the 30-yard line. Kirksville 10, Miners 0.

An exchange of punts after the next kick-off ends when Brazill's brilliant run of 30 yards is called off as a Miner was off-side. Kirksville's ball on their own 35-yard line. They kick to Brazill on our 30-yard line. The Miners try to pierce the Kirksville line, but have no luck. Kirksville regain possession of the ball, and hammer the ends for long gains. Their interference was perfect, and the runners were only brot down by our secondary defense. They work the ball to our 15-yard line, from where half-back Gumbert rpos to another touchdown. Kirksville 17, Miners 0.

Miners kick off again, and Quarterback Raible tries the open play system, and executes some long passes to Johnston and White which carry the ball down to the Kirksville 15-yard line, when time is called for the first half. It was the only time that the Miners were within striking distance of their opponents' goal line, but it was a brilliant display of open play, notwithstanding. Score: Kirks-

ville 17, Miners 0.

Between halves the Freshmen pulled off a little game amongst themselves, with a straw hat as a football. They also formed a large "M" in front of the stands.

Kirksville kicks off to the Miners, the ball sailing over the goal line. Miner's ball on their 20-yard line, and they immediately return the punt, which Raible runs back 10 yards. Brazill kicks on the third down. The Bone Setters make a first down, and with the ball in their possession on our 35-yard line the big boy sends a place kick squarely between the bars from the 45-yard line. He did it as if it was an every day affair with him. Durning replaces Cunningham. Score: Kirksville 20, Miners 0.

Kirksville again kicks over the goal line, and Miners put the ball into play on their 20-yard line. "Micky" goes thru tackle for 5, after which he kicks to mid-field. Eames replaces Raible at quarter. Kirksville receives a 15-yard setback for holding, and must kick to Brazill, who returns the ball 10 yards. He is tackled heavily, and Dawson is sent in to replace him. Bruce is hurt in a tackle, and is replaced by Shriver. A forward pass fails, and Eames kicks to Kirksville, who returns 20 yards. End of third quarter. Kirksville 20, Miners 0.

On sweeping end runs, with good interference, the Doctors make three successive first downs. Time out for Johnston, who is hurt while tackling a portion of the Beef Trust. A successful forward flip brings the pigskin to our 2-yard line, where an over-zealous Kirksville man commits on offside. Leonard replaces Krause. Miners hold the heavy enemy line, and take the ball on downs on their 5-yard line. The boys fought magnificently, and received much encouragement from the stands. Eames kicks to our 30-yard line. The visitors fail at forward passing, and at a try for a field goal.

Burnet replaces Bock at guard. An exchange of punts leaves Kirksville in possession of the ball on the Miner 40-yard line. A long end run brings them to our 5-yard line, where a forward pass to a man standing in the 5-yard zone scores the last touchdown. The goal is kicked. Kirksville 27, Miners 0.

They kick off to Dwason, who returns it 15 yards, when time is called. Final score: Kirksville 27, Miners 0.

#### Line-up:

Miners.	Kirksville Osteopaths.
Lyons, White, Richmond.	R. E. .... Pearl
Nevin.	R. T. .... Ashley
Hayes.	R. G. { Raush, Kreighbaum
Bruce, Shriver.	C. .... Howard
Krause.	L. G. .... Walton
Leonard.	L. T. .... Maxfield
Bock.	L. E. .... Johnson
Zoller.	Q. B. .... Wilson
Raible, Eames.	L. H. B. .... { Gumbert Adams
Johnston.	R. H. B. .... { Hansen Francis
Brazill, Dawson, Crawford, Cunningham.	F. B. .... Pocock
Durning.	
Officials	Henry, Kenyon, referee;
"Dog" Krause, Washington,	umpire;
McCandliss, Purdue,	head-linesman.

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